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In re Application of:

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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING A

COMPRESSION ALGORITHM ACCORDING TO AN

AVAILABLE BANDWIDTH

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that these references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).